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Letter from Anne Whitney, Boston, Massachusetts, to Catharine Brown Porter, 1884 December 8

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Boston Dec. 8 - [1884?]

Dear friends -

A week
ago or thereabouts came
a very unexpected but not
the less welcome parcel of
papers to this domicile &
it did in time dawn
on me that the hand-writing
of the address favored of
West-Newton & I was
able finally without the
help of a detective to
trace the deed to your
door - Pray accept my
grateful thanks for your
gentle thoughts of this

Family - & know that
of should have in all
probability - made partial
acknowledgment had it
not been for a sudden
& overwhelming cold of the
constitutional kind which
as you know obliterates from
the mind all memories
of phasant things - Cherry
orchards & the faces of friends.
But - I am ~~that~~ rising
out of that miserable
condition of non-existence like
Phoenix - No I will not
say like Phoenix from the
ashes - not because it

is not true but because
somebody has made the
same ~~remark~~^{similar} before
me.

Adeline has been
in N. Y. the last 6
weeks - but returns day
after tomorrow. & the
house begins to put on a
festive appearance. Still
I have had the noble
company of Mrs. Chapman
the last week & other
friends have sporadically
lent their countenances &
I do not wish to complain.
A new room has been

added to the available
space in my house
thru. the kind & generous
of my beloved Sarah & I feel
and as I had room to
^{banquet}
~~banquet~~ with her & the
with his tail on.

With kind love to
the household & am

Yours affectionately

Anne Whitney